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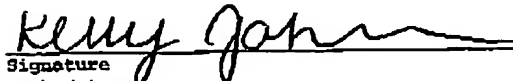
To: Examiner Thu Ha T Nguyen From: Forrest Gunnison
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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry
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Applicants: Eduard K. de Jong et al.
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: MANAGING IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Serial No.: 10/033,373 Filed: October 29, 2001
Examiner: Thu Ha T Nguyen Group Art 2155
Unit:
Docket No.: P-7014

Enclosed is:

1. Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (7 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2006 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter(2 pages); and
3. Amendment (7 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
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	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 10	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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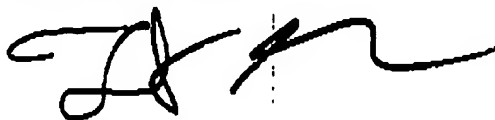
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20,
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1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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